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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 20, 2003

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 20, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 76,957 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was up 7,076 from the preceding

## UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$14,266,412
EUC Benefts Paid	\$3,171,311
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$748,974,681
Trust fund balance	\$777,862,722

week. In the same week one year ago, 76,492 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 15,338 an increase of 7,270 over the preceding week's total. Temporary holiday layoffs were reported around the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 60,748. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## **Unemployment Insurance Trends**

